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WHERE ROMANCE RIDES Photoplay in 5 reels /

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### "WHERE ROMANCE RIDES"

### Cast

Dick Manners - Comboy Guide - Dick Hatton
Andrew J. Thompson, Banker - Roy Indiow
Muriel Thompson, his danghter - Marilyn Mills
"Dandy" Dave Colton, Guide Foreman - Jack Richardson
Thomas Lapsley - Lodge Proprietor - Gerry 0 Dell
"Walrus" McNutt - Arthur Johnson
"Dunk" Graham - Archie Ricks
Imogene Harris - a minunderstood girl - Clara Morris

### The Story

Andrew J. Thompson, New York Banker, with his daughter Muriel and a party of friends decide to spend their vacation at "Pine View Lodge". The cowboys act as their guides.

Daye Colton, foremen cowboy, is crooked and very much disliked by the other cowboys. He recognizes in Imagene Harris, one of the guests, an accomplice in a past "Affair" for which he had to leave the country. She is trying to play Mr. Thompson for his money so Colton decides to force Muriel into marrying him.

Muriel and Dick Harmers, one of the cowboys, are very much enamored with each other and go riding together every day.

One day while out for their ride Colton sends a man to indefinitely delay Dick - the man fires several shots from ambush which frighten the horses so that "Beverly". Dick's horse, throws him over a cliff, but halfway down a small tree saves him. Muriel ties one end of the lariat to the saddle of "Star" her horse. With the aid of the rope she goes down the cliff and with Dick in her arms she calls to "Star" to pull them up the face of the cliff. Colton's man who has been watching starts to cut the rope, but "Beverly" comes to the rescue and tesses him over the cliff. Colton plans another scheme.

Dick overhears part of a conversation between Colton and Imogene in which they plan to compromise Muriel. That night all the cowboys are invited to a dance at the hotel. During the evening Imogene says she doesn't think the cowboys are coming and arks Muriel to go for a ride. They dismount and while out Imogene frightens "Beverly" away and then says she will ride after her.

Meanwhile Colton, as arranged, drives his car in the direction the girls went.

"Beverly" goes back to the ranch and rings the fire alarm.
bell. Dick, seeing "Beverly" saddled realises something is
wrong and makes inquiries. On learning that Imogene and Muriel
went out riding and Colton followed, he remembers the conversation
which he overheard.

Immediately he and the cowboys give chase and at the crossroads they divide. Dick sees Colton with Muriel in the valley below and takes a short out. He catches up, leaps from his horse into the car and pulls Colton away from the wheel into the road. They have a terrific fight but in the end Dick makes Colton apologize to Muriel and orders him out of the country to save his hide. Muriel and Dick come to the conclusion that life is meant for them together.

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